







YOU GONNA  
TURN ME  
IN TO THE  
POLICE OR  
SOMETHIN'?



BUT IT PROBABLY  
WON'T AMOUNT  
TO ANYTHING  
MORE, YA KNOW?

WELL, THEY  
MIGHT WRITE  
IT UP AS A MIS-  
DEMEANOR.



AND, AW,  
THAT  
SUCKS...

IF YOU DO,  
THE VILLAGE'S  
LONG-AWAITED  
WISH JUST  
MIGHT NOT  
COME TRUE.

MORE IMPOR-  
TANTLY, DO  
YOU REALLY  
THINK IT'S A  
GOOD IDEA  
TO START  
SHIT WITH  
ME?



WH-WHAT  
TO DO YOU  
MEAN?

?



A...  
MAGA-  
ZINE?  
A NEWS  
SITE?



heh  
heh...

??...



IF A STORY CONCERNING  
THE ONGOING SECRET  
FEUD BETWEEN A VILLAGE  
AND POLARIS OR THE RAM-  
PANTLY SPREADING CULT  
RELIGION STARTED CIRU-  
LATING ON NEWS SITES  
OR WEEKLY MAGAZINES,  
WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD  
HAPPEN?



ARE YOU  
SAYING  
YOU  
INTEND  
TO TURN  
A PROFIT?

SO,  
WHAT'S  
THE  
POINT?



...IT WOULD CAUSE  
A HUGE BUZZ.  
FOLKS ONLINE  
WOULD NEVER  
MISS A CHANCE  
TO GOSSIP ABOUT  
SUCH A JUICY  
TOPIC.



THE VIL-  
LAGE'S  
...

...DEAREST WISH IS TO  
GET HINAMIZAWA RECOG-  
NIZED AS A WORLD HERI-  
TAGE SITE, YES?

...IF A SCAN-  
DALOUS STORY  
BROKE OUT  
JUST BEFORE  
IT WAS  
ACHIEVED?

BUT WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK  
WOULD  
HAPPEN...

IS THIS SOME-  
THING THAT  
KIDS LIKE YOU  
CAN'T UNDER-  
STAND?

....!

CULT VS CULT  
LOL WWW

WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF  
THEY DESTROYED EACH OTHER?

AN INEVITABLE  
FIRESTORM.

2019/06/02  
DIGITAL NEWS DIGEST

POLARIS FAMILY SOCIETY'S SECRET FEUD

THE POLARIS FAMILY SOCIETY HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN A LOT OF COMMUNAL SUICIDE RECENT YEARS. SO WHAT IS THE INSIDE STORY BEHIND THE BRUTAL ARSON INCIDENT IN RECENT MEMORY?  
FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT TWO MEMBERS MURDERED THEM COMMITTED SUICIDE BY SETTING THEMSELVES ON FIRE, DETAILS NOT RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC.  
ALSO INCLUDES PERSONAL INTERVIEWS ABOUT TROUBLE AFTER THE HINAMIZAWA, A VILLAGE RAISING EXPECTATIONS RECENTLY DISCOVERED WORLD HERITAGE SITE  
FTP... VIEW MORE

ANONYMOUS 2019/06/02

POLARIS IS SERIOUSLY CRAZY. WHAT KIND OF COUNTRY LETS THEM CARRY ON LIKE THIS? IF YOU SEE ANYTHING, REPORT THEM TO THE AUTHORITIES IMMEDIATELY.

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HINAMIZAWA WAS INVOLVED IN MURDER INCIDENTS TOO, YET THEY CAN BE WORLD HERITAGE RECOGNIZED?

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A FRIEND OF MINE WAS COMPLAINING ABOUT POLARIS IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD, SAYING THEY'RE SERIOUSLY RUDE. ALWAYS IN BIG GROUPS, CREEPY, AND JUST PLAIN TROUBLE. SERIOUSLY.

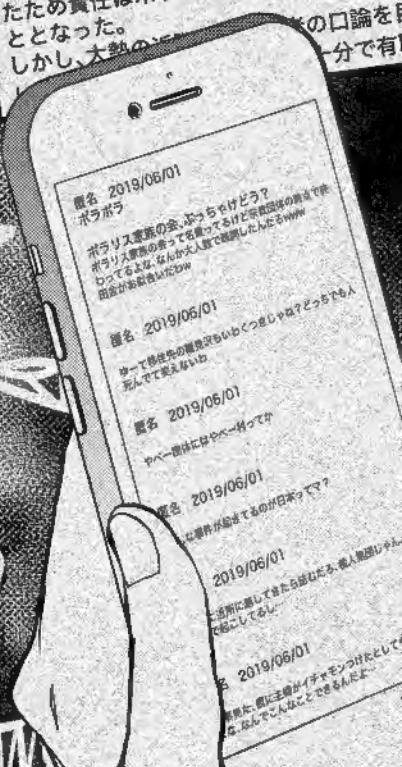
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RELIGIOUS GROUP MASS MURDER

FORGET TOURISTS, YOU'LL HAVE THE MASS MEDIA AND WRITERS FROM ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY DESCENDING UPON YOU LIKE RAVENOUS HYENAS...

...AND YOU'LL HAVE ANONS ALL OVER THE OCEAN, THAT IS, THE INTERNET, CONSTANTLY MAKING IT THEIR PLAYTHING...

BLEAK OUTLOOK FOR WORLD  
HERITAGE REGISTRATION.





BUT IF  
EVEN A  
SINGLE  
STORY  
HAS  
BEEN PUB-  
LISHED  
ABOUT  
IT...

REGARD-  
LESS OF  
THE VERAC-  
ITY, THEY'LL  
DECIDE  
BASED ON  
WHAT'S  
LESS OF  
A PAIN TO  
DEAL WITH.

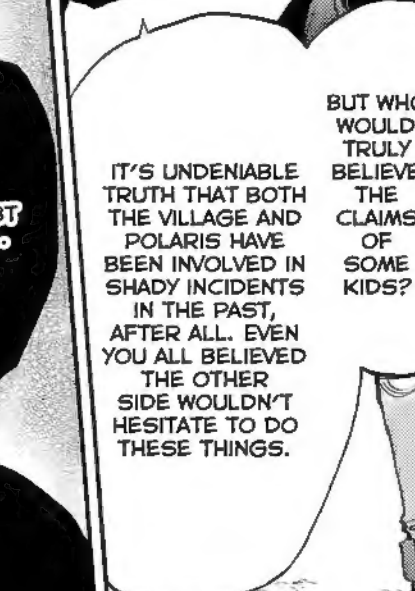
EVEN  
THEN,  
GOVERN-  
MENT  
BUREAU-  
CRATS  
TEND TO  
DRAG  
THEIR  
FEET, YA  
KNOW?

I DOUBT  
THAT...

...HINAMIZAWA WILL  
EVER HAVE ANY  
CHANCE OF BECOM-  
ING A WORLD HERI-  
TAGE SITE AGAIN...



NO WAY...!  
WE CAN  
TAKE LEGAL  
ACTION,  
CLAIMING  
IT WAS ALL  
YOUR HAND-  
WORK...!



IT'S UNDENIABLE  
TRUTH THAT BOTH  
THE VILLAGE AND  
POLARIS HAVE  
BEEN INVOLVED IN  
SHADY INCIDENTS  
IN THE PAST,  
AFTER ALL. EVEN  
YOU ALL BELIEVED  
THE OTHER  
SIDE WOULDN'T  
HESITATE TO DO  
THESE THINGS.

BUT WHO  
WOULD  
TRULY  
BELIEVE  
THE  
CLAIMS  
OF  
SOME  
KIDS?

WELL  
...

...LET'S SAY  
THAT AFTER A  
LONG ENOUGH  
TIME THE SCAN-  
DAL DOES BLOW  
OVER...





heh...



WE MESSED UP...!! WE GOT AHEAD OF OURSELVES!!

MAYBE... WE SHOULD'VE JUST TAKEN THE EVIDENCE WE GATHERED AND TALKED TO THE ADULTS ABOUT IT...!!

THIS MARUTAKE GUY IS ONE STEP AHEAD OF US...!!

...OF COURSE, NOW THAT I'VE BEEN FOUND OUT, I CAN'T COME AND GO AS I PLEASE IN HINAMIZAWA ANYMORE.



SO, I'LL JUST DISAPPEAR...

↳ no turn



I THINK YOU ALL SHOULD  
BE ABUNDANTLY AWARE, A  
CRISIS IN HINAMIZAWA IS  
RATHER IMMINENT.



AND, FOR  
NOW...

...THAT'S  
THE SORT  
OF WORLD  
I'M LIVING  
IN TOO.



AHH... IT'S BEST  
NOT TO THINK  
ABOUT SUCH  
DISTURBING  
THINGS.



I MAY NOT  
LIKE IT, BUT,

IT'S NOT LIKE  
I HAVEN'T  
GOTTEN  
USED TO IT...

VIOLENCE,  
THAT IS



KU KU  
KU...

KU  
KU  
KU

GU HI  
HI...



**ONE DAY...**

**...UNTIL THE  
WATANAGASHI  
FESTIVAL...**

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